

Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2018

Live Births increased in June as 6,259 Missouri babies were born compared with 6,223 born one year earlier. Cumulative births for the 6-month period ending with June also increased while births for the 12 months ending with June decreased slightly. For January-June, births increased by 1.4 percent from 35,384 to 35,868.

Deaths increased slightly in June as 4,800 Missourians died compared with 4,786 in June 2017. Deaths also increased for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, there were 32,662 Missouri resident deaths or 3.7 percent more than the 31,502 for the similar time period in 2017.

The **Natural Increase** in June for Missourians was 1,459 (6,259 births minus 4,800 deaths). The natural increase declined for both the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, the natural increase declined 16.1 percent from 12,480 in 2017 to 10,474.

Marriages increased in June, but decreased for the cumulative 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, marriages decreased by 4.3 percent from 41,239 to 39,484.

Dissolutions of Marriage decreased for all three time periods. For January-June, dissolutions decreased from 9,794 to 9,296. For the 12 months ending with June, the marriage to divorce ratio increased slightly from 2.10 to 2.11.

Infant Deaths decreased in June as 36 Missouri infants died compared with 60 in June of 2017. For the 12 months ending with June, the infant death rate decreased from 6.3 to 5.9 per 1,000 live births.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>June</u>				<u>Jan. — June Cumulative</u>				<u>12 months ending with June</u>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Live Births	6,223	6,259	12.4	12.4	35,384	35,868	11.7	11.8	73,701	73,501	12.3	12.1	12.0
Deaths	4,786	4,800	9.5	9.5	31,502	32,662	10.4	10.7	61,221	63,027	9.7	10.0	10.3
Natural increase	1,437	1,459	2.9	2.9	3,882	3,206	1.3	1.1	12,480	10,474	2.5	2.0	1.7
Marriages	4,526	4,669	9.0	9.3	18,096	17,264	6.0	5.7	41,239	39,484	6.8	6.8	6.4
Dissolutions	1,808	1,583	3.6	3.1	9,794	9,296	3.2	3.1	19,658	18,689	3.3	3.2	3.1
Infant deaths	60	36	9.6	5.8	236	214	6.7	6.0	462	434	6.9	6.3	5.9
Population base (in thousands)	....	....	6,114	6,130	....	....	6,114	6,130	....	....	6,082	6,103	6,122

* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1,000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Beginning with provisional July 2006 data numbers and rates are based on month of event rather than month of report. This will result in a delay in reporting, but will more accurately reflect current trends.

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